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Re:

Application of Catherine FRYIRS and Kathy HAIGH

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS HAVING

REDUCED FAT CONTENT

Assignee: GEORGE WESTON FOODS LIMITED

Our Ref: Q92816

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

☑ a copy of the International Application.

☑ three (3) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1a-4).

☑ a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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